

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Cass

LCC: Partners for a Drug Free Cass County

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission statement of the Cass County Local Coordinating Council is to identify, coordinate and facilitate the use of services and available funds in meeting the county's needs of prevention, treatment, and law enforcement of alcohol and drug abuse in Cass County.

History: Laura O'Neil of the Governor's Commission first met with five representatives of Cass County in September of 1989, to establish a core for the Local Coordinating Council. Two subsequent meetings held at Addiction Care Center in Logansport outlined the Governor's plan for a Drug-Free Indiana, and the task of Local Coordinating Council for the year to come. The monthly meeting site was rotated about the county initially holding bi-weekly meetings before relaxing to one monthly meeting, which has now established a regular meeting place at the City Building, on the second Monday of each month at noon.

The initial task was recruitment of membership and the gathering of statistics. The council grew quickly to sixteen members, then moved on to assessing the available services in the community addressing areas of Prevention/ Education, Treatment, and Justice. Although, the needs were defined and the priorities established, it was immediately recognized that this would be an ongoing process of continual evaluation.

The planning process for the Cass County Comprehensive Plan consisted of core members brainstorming and pulling together the composites of current community events and conditions that are impacting each area of involvement.

The Cass County LCC membership has remained the same with a decrease in attendance of members. The Council continues to obtain community interest and media support as well as sending out invitations as means of extending the range of community involvement and input.

LCC members continue to be available to make presentations in effort to bring greater awareness to individuals and groups on ways to understand, intervene, and prevent the abuse of alcohol and other drugs. The goal is to create a better community for all families. The LCC maintains an agenda to increase awareness of the available services in the community and reduce denial.

The LCC has established a tradition and continues a Red Ribbon Breakfast in October of each year. The council also sponsors a poster contest for all schools in Cass County. The winners of the poster contest will be awarded at the breakfast.

The Cass County LCC will continue to visit the Comprehensive Community Plan on a quarterly basis to assess what has been accomplished and what still needs to be

implemented or modified. At the same time, the funded programs will have a representative to present their reports of utilizations of LCC funds to the council on an annual basis. Failure to comply with the funding requirements will result in future funding being withheld.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

The Partners for a Drug Free Cass County will be concentrating on three areas of growth in this Comprehensive Plan.

1. There is a lack of prevention education programs offered to Cass County youth.

Goal: To increase the number of youth receiving prevention education programs in Cass County.

2. Treatment services in Cass County are insufficient to address county's need for those recommended to receive services.

Goal: Increase availability and choice of treatment services.

3. The percentage of arrests link to ATOD are increasing in Cass County.

Goal: To decrease the number of ATOD arrests in Cass County.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Partners for a Drug Free Cass County

| Name | Organization | Race | Gender | Category |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Lana Skelton | ccadcp/ Snyder Counseling | caucasian | F | Prevention |
| Steven Snyder | ccadcp/ Snyder Counseling | Caucasion | M | Education/ Treatment |
| Jean Wandrei | Comprehensiv e Counseling | Caucasion | F | Treatment |
| Brett Blue | Galveston Police Dept. | Caucasion | M | Law Enforcement |
| Jody Carmichael | Girl Scouts | Caucasion | F | Prevention |
| Cathi Collins | Logansport Police Dept | Caucasion | F | Law Enforcement |
| Kathy Coffing | Four County Counseling | Caucasion | F | Treatment |
| Logansport Schools | Logansport School Corp. | Caucasion | F | Education |
| Staci Love | YMCA | Caucasion | F | Prevention |
| Sheryl Pherson | Prosecutor's office | Caucasion | F | Justice |
| Jeff Schnepf | Drug Task Force | Caucasion | M | Law Enforcement |
| David Wegner | Cass/ Pulaski County Community Corrections | Caucasion | M | Justice |
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Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: There is a lack of prevention education programs offered to Cass County youth.

Supportive Data:

- Population of children between the ages of 2 years and 18 years for the year 2005 was 10,474 as reported on the 2005 online census.
- A total of 149 students in the Southeastern School District attended Afternoons R.O.C.K. This includes elementary and high school. Reported by The Cass County Family YMCA
- A total of 53 students in the Logansport School District attended Afternoons R.O.C.K. This includes children attending the fall session at Franklin Elementary between second and fifth grade. Reported by Big Brothers and Big Sisters program.
- For the year 2005, 645 children participated in the Cass County 4-H program & 80 children were apart of the Mini 4-H program. Reported by the Cass County 4-H program.
- Approximately 44 adolescents under the age of 18 were a part of the A.I.M. program. Reported by Four County Counseling Center.
- 208 Children attended and 11 local agencies participated in the annual Healthy Kids Day at the Cass County Family YMCA. Reported by Cass County Family YMCA.
- 38 Children attended the summer camp program sponsored by the Cass County Family YMCA. Reported by Cass County Family YMCA.
- 35 Children attended the KinderKamp at the Cass County Family YMCA Reported by Cass County Family YMCA.
- 75 school aged children attended the Kids Crew Afterschool, sponsored by the Cass County YMCA. But held in the elementary schools. Reported by Cass County Family YMCA.
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Objectives:

- **Expand school prevention programs**
- **Collaborate with youth serving organizations by identifying and recruiting from organizations**
- **Provide assistance by funding current programs**
- **Increase community awareness of ATOD issues through PSA's, brochures, workshops, ect.**
- **Research feasibility to provide ATOD inservice to teachers**

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Goals: To increase the number of youth receiving prevention education programs in Cass County.

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Problem Statement #2: Treatment services in Cass County are insufficient to address county's need for those recommended to receive services.

Supportive Data:

- Number of baseline drug screens compared to random of those on probation
- Total of 64 clients enrolled in the Comprehensive Counseling Center in the year 2005 for substance abuse. Reported by Comprehensive Counseling Center.
- There were 337 adults and 58 adolescents served in the substance abuse department of Four County Counseling Center. Reported by Four County Counseling Center.
- Currently there is a two month waiting list for IOP, although the clients are being seen on a weekly basis in this waiting group. Reported by John George, Four County Counseling Center.
- 15 adults and 50 children serviced for substance abuse issues at the Family Opportunity Center. Reported by Four County Counseling Center.
- Out of a total of 1316 drug screens done through the Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections, 217 tests came back as positive and 33 came back as dilute in the year of 2005. Reported by Cass/ Pulaski Community Corrections Department.
- The Cass County Alcohol and Drug Court Program/ Snyder Counseling in the year 2005 assessed a total of 352 clients and found 149 to be chemically dependant and were referred to a facility outside of the CCADCP office. Reported by CCADCP.
- 168 clients were referred to an education program (PRI or Level I or II education program) through CCADCP. Reported by CCADCP.
- CCADCP was able to refer one client to the Domestic Violence Program. Reported by CCADCP.

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Objectives:

- Continue to provide funding for existing programs.
- Expand current jail program.
- Assess referral process through courts.

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Goals: Increase availability and choice of treatment services.

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Problem Statement #3: The percentage of arrests link to ATOD are increasing in Cass County.

Supportive Data:

- 502 arrests were made by the Cass County Sheriff's department related in ATOD in the year 2005. Reported by the Cass County Sheriff's Department.
- 604 arrest were made by the Logansport Police Department related to ATOD offenses. Reported by the Logansport Police Department.
- Year 2005 there were a total of 1300 probationers on probation in Cass County. Reported by Cass/ Pulaski Community Corrections Department.
- Cass/ Pulaski Community Corrections reports a total of 162 adults were on in home detention as well as 34 juveniles. 36 adults participated in the work release program for 2005. Reported by Cass/ Pulaski County Community Corrections Department.
- Cass/ Pulaski Community Corrections had 86 negative and 21 positive baseline drug tests for the in home detention program. Randomly the program had a total of 616 negative and 35 positive results in the year of 2005. This leaves a total of 702 negative results and a total of 56 positive. Reported by Cass/ Pulaski County Community Corrections Department.
- Cass/ Pulaski Community Corrections had 21 negative and 4 positive baseline drug tests for the work release program. Randomly the program had a total of 86 negative and 6 positive for the year 2005. This leaves a total of 107 negative results and a total of 10 positive. Reported by Cass/ Pulaski County Community Corrections Department.
- ATOD related new misdemeanors for the year 2004 were 69.6%, for 2005 55.6%, for January through June of 2006 69.3%. Reported by Terry Haney, Cass County Chief Probation Officer.
- The Cass County Pretrial Diversion Program has a total of 266 cases and out those 266 cases, 56 are drug or alcohol related being approximately 21% of the Pretrial Diversion Program . Reported by the Pretrial Diversion Program, Carmen Barber.

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Objectives:

- **Provide assistance in funding resources for additional manpower.**
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- **Create community awareness through educational programs.**
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Goals: To decrease the number of ATOD arrests in Cass County.

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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: 9/2007

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 9/2009

Date of Community Consultant Review: 9/5/2006

Disclaimer:

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: LLS

CASS COUNTY LCC 2005 APPROVED PROPOSALS

| | REQUESTED | APPROVED |
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| PREVENTION/EDUCATION | | |
| Snyder Counseling – Level II Education Program | \$ 7,200 | \$ 5,900 |
| Logansport Community Schools – Red Ribbon Week Activities | \$ 2,500 | \$ 2,000 |
| Logansport Community Schools – Character Counts Program | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 |
| Cass County YMCA – Healthy Kid’s Day | \$ 200 | \$ 200 |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters – After School Program | \$ 2,500 | \$ 2,500 |
| | \$12,500 | \$11,600 |
| TREATMENT/INTERVENTION | | |
| RJ Center – Substance Abuse Counseling IOP/OP | \$ 6,000 | \$ 6,000 |
| Snyder Counseling Services – Substance Abuse Education | \$ 1,400 | \$ 1,400 |
| | \$ 7,400 | \$ 7,400 |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT | | |
| Snyder Counseling - Translator for Hispanic CCADCP Evaluations | \$ 5,500 | \$ 0 |
| Snyder Counseling – Training for staff for evaluations | \$ 600 | \$ 325 |
| Snyder Counseling – Computer Program Software | \$ 600 | \$ 600 |
| Cass County Sheriff’s Department – Field Test Kits | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000 |
| Logansport Police Department – Moving Radar Unit | \$ 1,545 | \$ 1,000 |
| Cass/Pulaski Community Corrections – Work Release Monitors pay | \$ 3,000 | \$ 0 |
| Galveston Police Department – Video equipment for vehicles | \$ 2,530 | \$ 2,530 |
| | \$14,775 | \$ 5,455 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE | | |
| Coordinator Salary | \$ 1,200 | \$ 1,200 |
| Operation/Red Ribbon Breakfast Costs | \$ 1,800 | \$ 1,800 |
| | <u>\$ 3,000</u> | <u>\$ 3,000</u> |
| TOTAL | \$37,675 | \$27,455 |

Total Amount to allocate in 2006: \$28,000

Amount Collected in 2005: \$28,213.63

Grant Process: Grant applications are due by January 31st for review in February by the LCC. At the February meeting LCC members review all applications, ask questions about those they need clarification on, make recommendations and vote on the funding at that meeting. The grantees then give written 6 month and year end reports.